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## FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

### AFRICA.

#### *Report from Cape Colony—Examination for plague and plague-infected rodents.*

*Report of the medical officer of health on the state of plague in Cape Colony during week ended March 26, 1904.*

*Port Elizabeth.*—No case of plague was discovered during the week. At the plague hospital 6 cases remain under treatment. Plague-infected rodents continued to be found in the town.

*East London.*—No case of plague was discovered during the week. Plague-infected rodents continued to be found in the town.

*Other places.*—At Uitenhage, Queenstown, King Williams Town, and Knysna no case of plague was discovered in man or animal during the week.

*Cape Town and harbor board area.*—Three hundred and two rats were examined during the week. None were found affected with plague.

A. JOHN GREGORY,  
*Medical Officer of Health for the Colony.*

### AUSTRALIA.

#### *Report from Brisbane—Plague—Examination of rodents for plague infection.*

Consul-General Bray, at Melbourne, forwards the following, received under date of March 18 and 25, from Alfred Deakin, department of external affairs:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, QUEENSLAND,  
*Brisbane, March 5, 1904.*

*Plague bulletin No. 4, for week ending 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, March 5, 1904.*

No case of plague has occurred in this State since the 18th February ultimo (16 days), and the 5 patients at the plague hospital are now convalescent.

The last plague-infected rat was found yesterday.

### RATS.

*Report for week ending March 4, 1904.*

Rats examined at bacteriological institute.....	465
Plague-infected .....	4
Total number of rats destroyed.....	2, 204
Total number mice destroyed .....	202